(c) Government have already entered into a memorandum of understanding with Oil & Natural Gas Commission.

(d) No specific dates have been fixed for entering into memorandum of understanding with all the public sector enterprises.

स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लिमिटेड का गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र को बेचा जाना

2650. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लिमिटेड नामक सरकारी उपक्रम को गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र को बेचने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है;

(ख) स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लिमिटेड द्वारा अब तक कितने स्कूटरों का निर्माण किया गया है तथा इस कम्पनी में कितने-कितने कर्मचारी कार्यरत हैं और सरकार द्वारा इस कम्पनी में कितनी धनराशि का निवेश किया गया है;

(ग) किन-किन कम्पनियों ने किन-किन शर्तों पर इस कम्पनी को खरीदने की पेशकश की है;

(घ) इस उपक्रम को प्रतिवर्ष कितना घाटा हुआ है;

(ङ) स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लिमिटेड कम्पनी को खरीदने वाली कम्पनी द्वारा स्कूटर किस दर पर बेचे जायेंगे; और

(च) क्या सरकार घाटे में चल रहे उपक्रमों को बेच देने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में सरकारी उद्यम विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (प्रो. के. के. तिवारी) : (क) सरकार स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लिमिटेड को पुनरूज्जीवित करने तथा उसे जीव्य एकक बनाने से सम्बन्धित विभिन्न विकल्पों पर विचार कर रही है।

(ख) कम्पनी में 3200 कर्मचारी हैं। इसने 293181 स्कूटरों का निर्माण किया और 31-3-1986 तक सरकार ने 48.28 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश किया है।

(ग) कम्पनियों के नामों और प्रस्तावों की शर्तों को बताना स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लिमिटेड के वाणिज्यिक हित में नहीं है।

(घ) विवरण संलग्न है।

(नीचे देखिए)

(ङ) इस सम्बन्ध में इस अवस्था में कुछ भी कहना समय-पूर्व है।

(च) सरकार ने ऐसा कोई आम निर्णय नहीं लिया है।

विवरण

स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लिमिटेड को हुई वर्ष-वार हानियां :—

(लाख रुपये में)

वर्ष	हानि
1974-75	107
1975-76	328
1976-77	266
1977-78	367
1978-79	475
1979-80	445
1980-81	490
1981-82	768
1982-83	710
1983-84	1223
1984-85	1380
1985-86	1642

Sick industries

2651. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Sick Industrial Units are increasing day by day in Gujarat and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the names and details of small, medium and large scale Industrial Units fallen Sick in Gujarat during the last five years;

(c) what concrete steps have been taken so that Industrial units do not fall sick;

(d) how many sick units have been taken over by State Governments, Central Government and other Corporations;

(e) what financial and other assistance has been given to these Units for its re-opening; and

(f) how many labour and other staff rendered jobless due to closures of the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) According to the data collected by the Reserve Bank of India, the total number of sick industrial units has registered an increase from 93,282 as at end of December 1984, to 99,668 as at end of June 1985. So far as Gujarat State is concerned, the number of large sick units (for which State-wise details are available) had increased from 52 to 54 during the same period.

(b) In accordance with the practices and usages customary among Bankers as also in conformity with the provisions of the statutes governing nationalised banks, it will not be possible to divulge the names of the sick units assisted by banks.

(c) The Government have issued certain policy guidelines in October 1981 laying emphasis on the strengthening of the monitoring system of the financial institutions, and the necessity to initiate corrective action as soon as the banks/financial institutions become aware of definite signs of sickness. The salient features of these guidelines were furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 700 on 15-7-1982. Government also provide such reliefs and concessions as may be feasible and necessary as part of the rehabilitation package prepared by banks and financial institutions. In addition, healthy units are also encouraged through Income-Tax relief to take over sick units by way of amalgamation.

Also, The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 has been enacted which provides, *inter-alia* for timely detection of sick and potentially sick industrial units and for establishment of a quasi-judicial body to be designated as the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction with powers to consider suitable measures for speedy rehabilitation of potentially viable sick industrial units.

(d) Presently the management of 15 units stands taken over by nominees of the Central/State Governments under the provisions of Industries (Deveopment & regulation) Act, 1951.

(e) Financial assistance to these units is provided by Banks and other financial institutions in respect of which no data is centrally maintained in this Ministry.

(f) These units are in operation and the question of staff being rendered jobless does not arise.

2652. [*Transferred to the 4th December* 1986.]

Financial assistance for small scale and cottage industries

2653. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made various schemes and is offering various assistance to provide financial assistance through Reserve Bank of India, other